

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY ACCRA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1092

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY BANJUL

AMEMBASSY CONAKRY

AMEMBASSY COTONOU

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

AMEMBASSY LAGOS

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

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E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CVIS, EFIN, GH

SUBJ: FOREIGN EXCHANGE VOUCHERS AS VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR GHANA

REF: STATE 29946 (NOTAL)

1. LATE LAST WEEK GOG ISSUED DECREE CALLING FOR PURCHASE OF DOLS 50 VOUCHERS, TO BE EXCHANGED UPON ARRIVAL GHANA INTO LOCAL CURRENCY, AS PREREQUISITE T SOBTAINING GHANAIAVISA. AT SAME TIME, SOME (BUT NOT ALL) HOTELS IN ACCRA IMPOSED REQUIREMENTS THAT BILLS BY FOREIGNERS MUST BE PAID IN FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

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2. EFFECTIVE DATE, MANNER OF IMPLEMENTATION, AND CATEGORIES

OF VISAS TO WHICH THESE REQUIREMENTS APPLY UNCLEAR. E/C  
COUNSELOR HAS REQUESTED EARLY APPOINTMENT AT MINISTRY OF  
FINANCE AND BANK OF GHANA TO OBTAIN CLARIFICATION.  
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